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SUBJECT: GUINEA CLAIMS 200- MILE TERRITORIAL WATERS

REF: CONAKRY 1332

1. MFA HAS CIRCULATED TO EMBASSIES PRESIDENTIAL DECREE DATED DECEMBER 31, 1965 WHICH FIXES LIMITS OF TERRITORIAL WATERS OF REPUBLIC OF GUINEA. LIMITS ARE 200 NAUTICAL MILES, BOUNDED ON NORTH BY LATITUDE 10 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 42 SECONDS AND ON SOUTH BY LATITUDE 9 DEGREES 3 MINUTES 18 SECONDS, AND MEASURED FROM A LINE BETWEEN SOUTHWESTERN END OF SENE ISLAND OF THE TRISTATO (TRISTAO) GROUP AND SOUTHWESTERN POINT OF TAMARA ISLAND, AT LOW TIDE. MFA COVER NOTE ASKS EMBASSIES TO INFORM GOVERNMENTS OF THESE LIMITS IN VIEW OF "REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF MARINE SPACE RELATING TO UNCLASSIFIED

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GUINEAN NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY." COPY OF DECREE BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT.

2. COMMENT: GOG HAS SEIZED SEVERAL FOREIGN FISHING BOATS IN RECENT MONTHS FOR UNAUTHORIZED FISHING WITHIN GUINEA'S TERRITORIAL WATERS. REPUBLICATION OF ABOVE DECREE CLEARS UP ANY CONFUSION (INCLUDING THAT EXISTING

AMONG GOG FUNCTIONARIES) AS TO TERRIRORIAL WATERS
ACTUALLY CLAIMED BY GUINEA.
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